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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The reply filed on July 20, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has failed to elect a single species from each of the two Groups of species set forth in the requirement for restriction of January 13, 2004. See the last six lines on page 2 of the requirement for restriction mailed July 01, 2005. Applicant shall elect a single species directed to the helical anchor as well as elect a single species directed to the drive means. Applicant must include a listing of all claims *readable on the elected species*. It has been noted that Applicant has elected the invention of Group I, claims 1-5 and 16-28, directed to pile apparatus. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to M. Safavi whose telephone number is (571) 272-7046. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon.-Thur., 8:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Heather Shackelford can be reached on (571) 272-7049. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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